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REMARKS

Claims 3 to 6 now stand in the application.

As requested by the Examiner, the Applicant has provided proposed amended Figure 5 to correct the informality identified by the Examiner.


Claims 3 and 5 have been amended to overcome the 35 USC 112 objections raised by the Examiner.

Claims 1 and 2 had been rejected as being unpatentable over Martin in view of Windsor et al and Biggs et al '170 or Biggs et al '394 or Carr '238. While applicant does not agree with the Examiner's rejection, in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 2 without prejudice to pursue such claims in a continuation or divisional application.

As requested by the Examiner, claims 3 to 6 which were indicated as being allowable have been amended to include all of the limitations of the base claims. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments add no new matter to the application not reasonably to be inferred from the application as originally filed.

In view of all the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is allowable, and early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted


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